
SENATE BILL 6033

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By Senator Doumit

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1 AN ACT Relating to a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot buoy tag
2 program; amending RCW 77.70.430 and 77.70.440; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 77.70 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.70.430 and 2001 c 234 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) In order to administer a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program,
8 the department may charge a fee to holders of a Dungeness crab--Puget
9 Sound fishery license to reimburse the department for the production of
10 Puget Sound crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Puget Sound
11 crab pot buoy tag program.

12 (2) In order to administer a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot
13 buoy tag program, the department may charge a fee to holders of a
14 Dungeness crab--coastal or a Dungeness crab coastal class B fishery
15 license to reimburse the department for the production of Washington
16 coastal crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Washington
17 coastal crab pot buoy tag program.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.70.440 and 2001 c 234 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag account is created in the custody
4 of the state treasurer. All revenues from fees from RCW 77.70.430(1)
5 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from this account may
6 be used for the production of crab pot buoy tags and the administration
7 of a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program. Only the director or the
8 director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The
9 account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW but
10 no appropriation is required for expenditures.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 77.70 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag account is created in the
14 custody of the state treasurer. All revenues from fees from RCW
15 77.70.430(2) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from
16 this account may be used for the production of crab pot buoy tags and
17 the administration of a Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag program.
18 Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures
19 from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
20 chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation is required for expenditures.

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